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### 50th ANNIVERSARY OPEN HOUSE

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**KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE, N.M.** – Kirtland's Air Force 50th Anniversary Committee sponsored an open house and reception at the National Atomic Museum Friday from 2 to 5 p.m. In addition to its permanent displays of nuclear-related weaponry, missiles and aircraft, the museum is featuring their latest traveling exhibit, "Quiet Shadows: Women in the Pacific War." Also on display will be some of the model aircraft from a recent Korean War exhibit. In the photo, tourists get a very close look at a replica of a nuclear weapon .



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